



PATENT
Docket No.: 2283/201

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Margret Maria Sauter et al.)
Serial No. : 09/785,738) Examiner:
Cnfrm. No. : 3348)
Filed : February 16, 2001)
For : ALTERATION OF GROWTH AND)
ADAPTATION UNDER HYPOXIC)
CONDITIONS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Box: Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment into the above-captioned application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paper copy of the Sequence Listing, appearing at pages 79-96 of the above-captioned application as filed, and substitute therefor the paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

REMARKS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed March 19, 2001, Applicants are submitting, *inter alia*, a computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing.

By this amendment, Applicants respectfully request that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith, be substituted for the paper copy of the Sequence Listing appearing at pages 79-96 of the above-captioned application as filed. The substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith is a clearer copy (easier to read), compared to the paper copy originally filed. The information contained in the paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith is identical to the information contained in the paper copy of the Sequence Listing as originally filed.

Also submitted herewith is a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825 (a) and (b) that support for the substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing exists in the application as originally filed; that the substitute copy of the Sequence Listing does not add new matter to the application as originally filed; and that the information contained in the CRF is identical the information contained in the substitute copy of the Sequence Listing.

Respectfully submitted,



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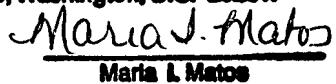
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